

returne Certificates their Bonds became fforfeitt and their Original security here found after Iudgm^t was Given ag^t them wthout Journal. Remedye are Lyable to Execution.

Dread Sovereigne

Though wee Cannot but acknowledge it Iust & Righteous that it should be soe, Yet thus much Wee Humbly offer to yo^r Maj^{ty} that though Judgem^{ts} be Given ag^t many Obligors because Certificate after a long time appear not yet there are Strong presumptions that many Certificates have been Re-
turned & now Lost & wee allwayes Believe yo^r Maj^{ties} Clemencye such as rather to Pardone Two Guilty then Punish one Innocent Wee therefore haveing hithertoe had noe answer to our Humble address once more Implore yo^r Maj^{tye} to Extend yo^r Royall Mercey to such our neighbours under these said Circumstances most of whome wee Really beleive to be Innocently seduced wthout any artifice or Designe of Advantage to [themselves] many of them are fathers of numerous & Riseing ffamilies w^{ch} may hereafter become very serviceable to yo^r Maj^{tye} and the maintainors of Good ancient hospitallity the Improuement of whose Estates will demonstrably in Two or three years bring more Proffitt to yo^r Maj^{tye} in your Revenues & Customes then theire whole Estates Seized at once the Callamity is too Gen^l the fforfeitures Great & will make a totall Desolation in many Growing houses in this Infant Country Except yo^r Maj^{tye} Extend that Gracious favour which wee Humbly Implore in such manner as to yo^r Maj^{tye} shall seeme meett in behalfe of our friends and Neighbours.

Which Address being Read was Signed by M^r Speaker and the Sev^{al} Members.

Resolved that the said Address be Lodged wth the Clk of this house and to be Deliverd to such pson or psons that will undertake to have the same P^rsented to his Maj^{tye}

Whereupon M^r Mich^l Miller one of the members of this house undertooke the same & the said address was accordingly Deliverd unto him

A Bill for the Paym^t of the Publick Charge Read the 3^d time & Assented to

Ord^d that Coll Iohn Thompson & M^r Philip Hoskins Carry the same to his Ex^{cy} & Councill who returne and say they have Delivered the same.

The Honble Thos Tench and Charles Hutchins Esq^{rs} Enter the house & Bring back the bill sent by Coll Thompson
assented to by the Councill